archaeological research. The site has been brought under central protection in August, 2003; the excavation together with training programme as well as simultaneous conservation has been resumed; and an archaeological complex consisting of an orientation centre, an audience hall, a cafeteria, a field office and lodging accommodation in a garden setting is nearing completion; telephone connection has been provided; better power supply is ensured, besides the construction of a tourism complex by the Gujarat State Government. Furthermore, Dholavira has already started appearing on the world map due to the immense significance of its archaeological heritage of the Harappan civilization. However, different items of work of research and development are to be an ongoing process.

Display of Nizam's jewels

762. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Central Government to display Nizam's Jewels in Hyderabad permanently; and

(b) if so, by when the matter would be finalised and decide the location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh *vide* his letter dated 3rd July, 2003 has suggested that the jewels may be displayed permanently at Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, where a Gems and Jewellery Park is being set up by the State Government.

A final decision on permanent display of these jewels and its probable location can be taken only after safety and security aspects of the jewels as also the expenditure involved are thoroughly examined in consultation with all authorities concerned.

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†763. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.